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WE ARE VERY GLAD TO HEAR - THAT SAUDIS HAVE APPROVED
THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE YOU HAD SUGGESTED ON AUGUST 9, BUT
WE CERTAINLY AGREE WITH YOU THAT WRITTEN CONFIRMATION IN
A NOTE OR LETTER IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL. WE HOPE YOU CAN
EXTRACT THIS QUICKLY.

WE OF COURSE ALSO HOPE THAT THE SAUDIS WILL BE COMING
THROUGH WITH THE INITIAL PAYMENT OF \$63.5 MILLION, AS OUT-
LINED IN THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE (STATE 196840), AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE THEREAFTER. WE DO NOT WANT TO SUGGEST YOU REMIND
THE SAUDIS OF THIS BEFORE YOU HAVE THE WRITTEN NOTE IN HAND,
SINCE YOU HAVE TO HANDLE THE TACTICAL SITUATION AS YOU SEE

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BEST, BUT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO MUCH WITH THE PROGRAM

UNTIL SOME MONEY IS IN THE TILL. RAMADAN KARIM. KISSINGER

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